

MIXER OF DRINKS RATHER THAN KING

Saloonkeeper Will Not Lead
Servian Revolt.

DESCENT FROM ROYAL LINE

Says He Would Prefer to Be Free
American Citizen Than Sit
on Throne.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An appeal has been made to a Brooklyn liquor dealer to head a revolt against King Peter of Servia. Emigrants representing the friends of the murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga have been writing letters to the Brooklynite, and one messenger was sent here from Servia to treat with him. He has absolutely refused to join in the revolt, although he says that by inheritance he should be the real King of Servia.

Asked to Lead Revolt.

"The first I heard of what was going on was in a letter from a relative, who told me that there was a revolt, and that the opposition to the present King was anxious to start a revolt, and recognizing my right by inheritance to the throne was undisputed, they wanted my consent to carry on the revolt and make me king."

"After this I received letters hinting at the same thing from other people, and finally a few weeks ago a man, representing himself as the agent of the people who wanted to start a revolt, called on me. He brought with him a letter, which after some guarded talk he asked me to read and then destroy in his presence."

King Peter's Pleigh.

"From what I learned from this man, who I am satisfied came direct from Servia, and from the letters I received, I believe that King Peter is not having the strong support of the people. He is practically being kept on the throne by the officers who sided in putting him there, and there may be trouble if the people can get a leader whom they would be willing to place on the throne if they won the fight."

Mules to Command.

"How many of you can read and write?"

"Not one of them could do so, and then I told them that I thought that things should be reversed and that the private should take command or else three mules should be called on as to bring the army up to an even one hundred and let the mules take command."

"These plain remarks nearly ended my connection with the revolutionists."

Mr. Coelan is a bachelor, about thirty-six years old, tall and of athletic build. He bears a striking resemblance to the murdered King Alexander. He looks after his own household affairs, lives over his store, and does his own cooking. It may be only for ornament, but since the agitation about his descent from King's started a repeating rifle is hung conveniently behind the counter near his safe, and there is a revolver where it could be brought into immediate action. "Louis," as he is familiarly known throughout Red Hook, has had considerable adventure. He was a sailor for some years and only retired from the sea about five years ago to go into the liquor business.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks MOTHER'S FRIEND is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."

Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. MOTHER'S FRIEND takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.

ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.

District Is Held Up By Anti-Toxin Trust

Firms Furnishing Remedy Have More Than
Doubled the Price—This Means Prohib-
iting Its Use in Poor Families.

The District of Columbia is squirming beneath the foot of the anti-toxin trust. Commissioner West and George S. Wilson, superintendent of the Board of Charities, today announced that the district is being held up for more than double the price charged prior to the combine of firms which manufacture the precious stuff. Commissioner West says he will advocate any measure, legal or otherwise, which will remedy the conditions.

Commissioner Macfarland assured the Times reporter that he would take the matter up immediately with the Health Department, and the Board of Charities over which he has immediate supervision, and that steps would be taken to throw off the burden imposed by the "death trust," as one official termed it.

Traffic in Human Life.

Secretary Wilson said the anti-toxin trust is nothing more or less than traffic in human life. Three or four concerns, which manufacture and control the anti-toxin supply of almost the entire country, have seen fit, arbitrarily, it is charged, to advance the price of their product more than 100 per cent.

This discovery was made by Secretary Wilson last week, when he received a schedule of prices from these firms, which had been asked to submit bids. Strange to say the bids showed exactly the same increase, except in one instance one firm quoted \$2.33 for an item which cost \$2.34 from the other houses.

Mr. Wilson says this was merely a mistake, the one firm getting on the wrong side of the 3-13 cent item.

The Commissioners felt compelled to call public attention to the evidence that a combine has been formed which effectively controls the price of the only

known remedy for the most dread scourge to the child-life of the country. The primary object is to call attention to the immediate effect on the death rate of children in the District.

Since the discovery of anti-toxin, the Health Department, under Dr. Woodward, and the Board of Charities have done all in their power to encourage its use. They have furnished their own medical inspectors to administer it and have provided anti-toxin in all cases where persons were too poor to purchase it.

Double the Cost.

In commenting on this feature, one of the officials said today:

"The horizontal increase in price made by the trust means that the District of Columbia will be compelled to appropriate double the sum to do the same amount of charity work as it did in 1903. This the District can do, and doubtless will do; but outside of this it must be remembered that this burden will fall heaviest on the self-respecting, self-supporting heads of families of modest incomes. To all such, however, is not the case, and they will be compelled to pay the increased prices, the burden put upon them by the anti-toxin trust will indeed be grievous."

"It should be noted that the increased prices quoted by the trust to the District are the prices of the manufacturers to a jobber. This applies not only to Washington but practically to the entire country. The publicity already given has aroused the medical profession to the highest indignation, and will no doubt result in some steps being speedily taken to secure a supply of anti-toxin from sources other than that of the combine."

NEWS OF RAILROADS AND OF RAILROAD MEN

Trestle a Failure.

Reports reaching Washington that the great trestle of the Southern Pacific Railroad over Salt Lake is a failure are confirmed. The failure, however, is not due to any defect in the engineering work, but to the disposition of the big inland sea to swallow everything put into it. Because of this propensity the trestle has sunk for several hundred yards in more than half a dozen places, from two to four feet. The piles were gone down in what appears to be quick sand. Naturally the train service over the structure has ceased.

The trouble is away out on the cut-off at Midlake. The sinking of the trestle is the worst reported for several months. It has occurred just at a time when the engineers of the Southern Pacific Railroad believed they had conquered the lake and their difficulties were over.

When the Lucien cut-off was first planned, to bridge Salt Lake, the estimated cost was \$4,000,000. Unforeseen obstacles presented themselves, and although millions of tons of rock were thrown into the lake anything like a permanent foundation seemed for a long time to be impossible. Now the engineers say privately that the cost of the improvement may reach \$10,000,000.

When E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, was in Utah to attend the opening of the cut-off, on Thanksgiving Day, he was told that through trains would run over the great trestle on January 1.

Late in December the sinking of the track occurred, and the engineers feared to trust passenger trains on it. The railroad officials now will not venture to send passenger trains across the lake until ample tests have been made to prove that the foundation of the trestle is permanent.

During the construction of the cut-off several lives were lost. Once an engine and several cars sank into the lake and were never recovered, the quicksands swallowing them.

Homeseekers Going South.

Local representatives of both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line report a heavy movement of immigrants and homeseekers into the Southwest. Fifty more foreigners bound for Mississippi passed through the city last night. More are expected tonight. For the week the railroad has taken more than a thousand of these persons south.

Nearly all of the travelers are from the far Northwest, and from where there seems to be a general movement of people. Just why this is no one can say, unless it is that the ground is becoming unproductive without the use of fertilizers, which makes crops too expensive to be profitable.

From the same territory a large number of Americans are going into Canada. The Dominion government has just furnished some figures on the movement into Canada which show that 122,141 immigrants settled in Manitoba in the nine months ended September 30, 1903, of whom 41,999 came from the United

States, as against a total immigration for the same months of 1902 of 54,390, of whom 23,000 were from the United States. Very energetic efforts were put forth during the present year by the Dominion government to induce immigration from the United States, and with considerable success, as the figures given show. However, it should be known that a large proportion of the immigrants from the United States were Canadians who had resided for a shorter or longer time in the United States.

Southern Freight Rates.

E. P. Bates, general freight agent, and William L. Bates, division freight agent at Pittsburgh for the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. P. Auch, assistant general freight agent of the Reading; W. L. Cromlish and H. M. Matthews, division freight agents of the Baltimore and Ohio at Pittsburgh, passed through Washington today bound for St. Augustine, Fla., to confer with freight representatives of Southern railways with a view to establishing a uniformity in steel freight rates from Northern mills.

May Lose Control.

The annual meetings of the Erie and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to be held this afternoon in Philadelphia, and there is a question whether J. Pierpont Morgan is going to be able to retain control of the properties. The control is held in a voting trust, but it is understood that there is much dissatisfaction over the methods of this trust. The matter is to be taken up at the meetings today.

Congestion Ended.

The freight congestion which has been bothering railroads and local business for several weeks has been ended. The railroads are now delivering all goods on time. This is true of coal as well as other commodities.

Galveston Improvements.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has already made plans to obtain the several million dollars needed to construct a causeway a hundred feet wide from the mainland across the bay to the rear of the city of Galveston. The Rock Island is to join in the general scheme of improvement.

DAHLGREN COUNCIL

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Dahlgren Council, 1003, National Union, was instituted at Schmidt's Hall Saturday night by Senator Fisher and other members of the cabinet. The following officers were installed:

President, Leonard Nachman; vice president, Leon H. Herbert; speaker, Harry P. Scott; ex-president, Charles Clair; Thompson, financial secretary, James D. Boyd; treasurer, B. A. Coe; chairman, C. McFarland; usher, A. P. Blinn; sergeant-at-arms, Ed. King; doorkeeper, W. W. Jamison; trustees, J. L. Lacey, J. B. Geis, Joseph Baum.

After the installation refreshments were served.

JACQUES LEBAUDY AFTER AMERICANS

"Emperor of Sahara" Wants
Them for Life Guards.

NEGROES AS CONSTABULARY

Will Request President Roosevelt to
Recommend Former Rough Riders
for Places as Officers.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Jacques Lebaudy, "Emperor of Sahara," has decided to get the officers and non-commissioned officers for two battalions of Imperial Life Guards from the United States and Great Britain. He will invite President Roosevelt to name officers of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions.

Imperial Life Guards.

"The invitation to recommend officers will be submitted to President Roosevelt in a few days. Whether the President will consider it proper to accept the invitation or not, the Emperor wishes to pay him this compliment. The Imperial Life Guards will consist of two battalions. The first will be offered exclusively by Americans, preferably former Rough Riders, and the second by retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seventeenth English Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery. The battalions will constitute the Emperor's personal bodyguard. The troops will be composed of Arabs and native Saharans, who are among the finest riders in the world."

Negro Constabulary.

"It is proposed also to organize a Sahara constabulary, which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian Northwest mounted police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes, but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer who has already been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record."

"We purpose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new empire, selecting only approved settlers who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents scattered throughout the United States."

SOUTHERNERS TO OBSERVE GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Crosses of Honor to Be Bestowed on
Veterans This Evening.

Resolutions in honor of General Gordon, who died recently in Georgia, will be offered at the celebration in Confederate Veterans' Hall, 43 Eleventh Street northwest, by the men and women of the South, in commemoration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Crosses of honor will be bestowed upon veterans who have been given them by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at 7:30 o'clock. A musical and literary program has also been arranged, and several addresses by prominent Southerners will be made.

A social meeting of the association will be held in the hall on Thursday, 10 o'clock on Thursday evening. President Herbert will address the association and sister organizations. His subject will be "Reminiscences of the War."

LABOR DECIDES AGAINST
RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

Central Body Signs Agreement With
Brewers' Association.

Despite the vigorous protest of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association against signing an agreement with the Brewers' Association of the city "for the mutual benefit of both parties," the Central Labor Union, at its regular meeting last evening, voted 2 to 1 to sign it.

The agreement calls for the employment of union men at the breweries, the use of union goods and compliance with the other desires of the union. For doing all this the brewers are to have the support of the union.

The retailers put up a strong fight against the agreement. They say the brewers' plan is to raise the price of light beer from \$4 to \$5, while the price of dark beer—\$8 a barrel—will not be changed.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers of the Maine Association were installed at the regular semi-annual meeting Saturday night. Mr. Puffer introduced and conducted the officers to their respective positions. The program for the evening was participated in by Mrs. Hildreth, George Vale, Granville Fernald, and Mrs. Fatten.

\$100 The Times' Second Word-Making Contest

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS In cash to be awarded to those making the greatest number of words with the least number of letters remaining. All words to be selected from the list printed under the letter chart. No others will be admitted.

CONDITIONS AND RULES

Make as many words as you can out of the letters in the chart. Check off each letter as it is used. Letters not checked must not be used again.

All words must be selected from the list which is printed under the letter chart. This advertisement checks off each word as it is used. No word can be used more than once. All words must be used without change or modification.

Contestants will be entitled to submit one list of words with each fifty cents paid for subscription to either the Evening or Sunday Times.

As many lists may be submitted as desired, but each list must be accompanied by fifty cents. The full amount applies on subscription to The Times, so it practically costs nothing to enter the competition.

The first prize will be awarded to the contestant submitting the largest number of words, in case two or more contestants submit lists containing the same number of words, the respective prize will be awarded to the one who has used up the most letters. The unused letters will not be considered unless there is a tie on the number of words.

THE PRIZES

First Prize - - - \$50.00 For the Largest Number of Words
Second Prize - - - \$25.00 For the Next Largest Number
Third Prize - - - \$15.00 For the Third Largest Number
Fourth Prize - - - \$10.00 For the Fourth Largest Number

THE LETTER CHART

H	O	T	A	G	P	L	I	C	H	T	F	A	P	I	C	K	S	S	P	O	T	G	U	N	A	H	L	I	C	K	R	A	K	E	.	
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List of Words From Which All Words Submitted Must Be Selected

Ab	Boom	Cam	Gag	Happy	Letting	Mite	Oar	Quit	Rocked	Tie	Vat
Ad	Bloat	Color	Girls	Hop	Looping	Miller	Or	Quilt	Rocked	Ticker	Volt
Ant	Brew	Crew	Gimp	Hep	Lopping	Maint	Oats	Quize	Race	Take	Yoked
Art	Bray	Cellar	Gun	Hais	Lips	Moat	One	Quize	Race	Take	Yoked
At	Balm	Crawled	Glowing	Him	Lacking	Mow	Own	Quilt	Sea	Talk	Vale
Be	Bloat	Can	Gassy	Heat	Lowest	Mixed	Orb	Queen	String	Tackle	Vell
Bare	Bloat	Can	Gassy	Heat	Lowest	Mixed	Orb	Queen	String	Tackle	Vell
And	Bye	Care	Globe	Hog	Lap	Melting	Office	Quick	Shine	Tree	Van
Ace	Bye	Care	Globe	Hog	Lap	Melting	Office	Quick	Shine	Tree	Van
Axes	Boar	Get	Harp	Least	Ma	Map	Rag	Relax	Shoe	Tales	Windy
Adze	Boar	Get	Harp	Least	Ma	Map	Rag	Relax	Shoe	Tales	Windy
Brin	Brim	Dog	Good	Lay	Laying	Pint	Pen	Ream	Sunny	Tolling	Winner
Ark	Blame	Dust	Gat	Hut	Lasted	Moor	Pin	Ream	Sunny	Tolling	Winner
Arm	All	Desk	Grip	Hunter	Licking	Moore	Pin	Ream	Sunny	Tolling	Winner
All	Baz	Desk	Grip	Hunter	Licking	Moore	Pin	Ream	Sunny	Tolling	Winner
Bog	Bah	Dress	Game	Height	Loot	Mare	Pine	Rate	Say	Tram	Whay
Bad	Bah	Drink	Great	Holes	Lade	Mire	Pain	Rate	Say	Tram	Whay
Bare	Bah	Drink	Great	Holes	Lade	Mire	Pain	Rate	Say	Tram	Whay
Barrel	Bah	Drink	Great	Holes	Lade	Mire	Pain	Rate	Say	Tram	Whay
Blind	Cad	Dot	Hate	Lime	Lane	Milked	Pez	Rain	Seer	Trot	Wad
Boys	Caw	Haze	Hap	Its	Listen	Nag	Pay	Roller	Stir	Tart	Whip
Blaze	Cry	Haze	Hap	Its	Listen	Nag	Pay	Roller	Stir	Tart	Whip
Boxes	Cry	Haze	Hap	Its	Listen	Nag	Pay	Roller	Stir	Tart	Whip
Book	Cry	Haze	Hap	Its	Listen	Nag	Pay	Roller	Stir	Tart	Whip
Cope	Eat	Hat	Ire	Lined	Nuts	Paint	Roast	Shalt	Tail	Wet	Wine
Cape	Eat	Hat	Ire	Lined	Nuts	Paint	Roast	Shalt	Tail	Wet	Wine
Rier	Cool	Elm	Hay	In	Lame	Net	Pot	Rim	Strip	Tar	Wear
Briar	Cool	Elm	Hay	In	Lame	Net	Pot	Rim	Strip	Tar	Wear
Braven	Cool	Elm	Hay	In	Lame	Net	Pot	Rim	Strip	Tar	Wear
Ball	Cane	End	Hay	Is	Leaning	Nicked	Pert	Rob	Stone	Tramp	Whale
Blink	Curled	Ears	End	Ho	Lis	Neon	Pew	Rob	Stone	Tramp	Whale
Bloom	Called	Fad	Hue	Job	Lay	Near	Pelt	Romp	Sag	Trap	Woe
Bead	Cow	Fun	Haw	Jam	Nar	Pile	Pay	Ray	Try	Trim	Wit
Bredny	Cats	Five	Head	Jar	Met	Nit	Poor	Ray	Try	Trim	Wit
Bumped	Cut	Fat	Hoke	Jar	Met	Nit	Poor	Ray	Try	Trim	Wit
Boll	Chain	Pit	Hoke	Jar	Met	Nit	Poor	Ray	Try	Trim	Wit
Boil	Chain	Pit	Hoke	Jar	Met	Nit	Poor	Ray	Try	Trim	Wit
Bale	Cute	Feeling	Hulled	Jab	Mast	Nip	Pow	Ride	Teem	Tain	Yell
Ban	Crown	File	Hymn	Joited	Mast	Nip	Pow	Ride	Teem	Tain	Yell
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